

# PET GUIDE



## Bringing pets home – Updated June 21

### Before you leave

The Fort McMurray SPCA is offering a **free spay and neutering program** for pets from Fort Chipewyan. If you're interested in this program, contact the Fort McMurray SPCA for further details at 780-743-8997 or [info@fortmcmurrayspca.ca](mailto:info@fortmcmurrayspca.ca).

Bylaw Services is offering **free pet licences** for dogs and cats. A registered pet is easily identifiable and returned to its owner as quickly as possible. For more details, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000.

### Returning pets to Fort Chipewyan

If your pet is **less than 20 pounds**, they may travel with you on the plane in an approved crate. During evacuation, you may not have crated your small pet. On your return, small pet crates will be available at your hotel three hours before your check-in. When you arrive in Fort Chipewyan, Bylaw Services will send these crates back to Fort McMurray for the next flight.

Only one pet per passenger will be permitted. If you have more than one small pet, please work with your fellow passengers or contact Bylaw for separate transportation.

If your pet is **more than 20 pounds**, they will travel **separately** to Fort Chipewyan. If your pet is with you currently, please complete a **kennel card in the lobby of your hotel at check-in** and give it to a support staff member at your hotel.

Bring your pet to the lobby at check-in. A Bylaw officer will be there, three hours before your check-in time to safely secure animals in crates and attach kennel cards before transporting them to K9 Clubhouse where they will be boarded.

Once the re-entry of community members is **complete**, pets will then travel to Fort Chipewyan via air. Animal Control Officers will contact you with the **confirmed flight** of your pet.

When arriving at the Fort Chipewyan Airport to retrieve your pet, please bring your **identification** so that staff can match the information on your pet's kennel card.

### Unclaimed pets

Bylaw Services will make every effort to reunite pets with their owners.

Once re-entry is announced, owners will have 10 days to claim their pets. Once 10 days have elapsed, unclaimed pets will be put up for adoption by the SPCA or other rescue organizations.

- **Questions?** Contact Pulse at 1-800-973-9663 or 780-743-7000.